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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of August 10, 2004, and for which a period for response of the latter of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date is set to expire October 10, 2004.

Enclosed is the Declaration for the Patent Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** for the surcharge of **\$130.00** in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e) and charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** in the amount of **\$770.00** for the basic filing fee. Please charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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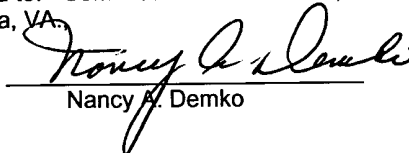
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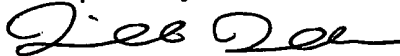
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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case. These drawings are being submitted pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 10, 2004.

If there are any informalities with these drawings, Applicant requests issuance of a Form PTO-948 identifying the informalities noted by the Official Draftsperson.

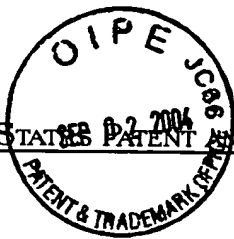
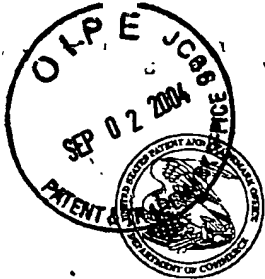
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2 - 6.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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